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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 41 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 37 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 54 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 44 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 2, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	41	58	0
SUBSOIL	0	37	63	0

## MD Crop Conditions as of August 2, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	6	66	28
CORN	2	8	25	46	19
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	13	75	12
HAY, OTHER	0	2	39	51	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	20	34	37	8
PEACHES	0	3	18	62	17
SOYBEANS	1	1	13	75	10

## MD Crop Progress as of August 2, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	69	60	80	81
CORN: MILK	50	20	42	48
CORN: DOUGH	15	N/A	17	17
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	50	40	48	47
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	85	75	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	52	46	69	51
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	70	59	80	72
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	21	16	28	9
PEACHES: HARVESTED	51	40	44	44
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	76	45	72	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	33	25	24	27
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	100	90	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	35	13	30	33
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	39	24	38	36

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 2, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	54	36	1
SUBSOIL	2	44	44	10

**DE Crop Conditions as of August 2, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	2	5	27	59	7
CORN	4	8	28	50	10
HAY, ALFALFA	2	2	31	54	11
HAY, OTHER	2	3	30	53	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	15	37	39	5
PEACHES	2	3	25	58	12
SOYBEANS	3	6	33	48	10

**DE Crop Progress as of August 2, 2020**  
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	20	13	33	17
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	35	24	52	41
CORN: SILKING	90	65	93	N/A
CORN: MILK	58	22	58	67
CORN: DOUGH	17	N/A	29	35
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	51	46	63	61
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	95	90	82	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	19	9	17	35
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	79	72	62	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	8	<5	8	22
PEACHES: HARVESTED	50	34	60	50
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	53	47	54	60
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	60	33	45	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	10	N/A	30	29
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	35	20	37	34
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	37	22	52	47

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**August 2, 2020 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary**

State	Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
		Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN										
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	90.6	73.0	81.79	76.71	5.07	0.3	2.0	-0.65	4.87	0.77
	Extreme/Average	90.6	73.0	81.79	76.71	5.07	0.30	2	-0.65	4.87	0.77
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	91.7	74.6	83.14	76.99	6.16	0.46	3.0	-0.42	6.52	2.91
	Extreme/Average	91.7	74.6	83.14	76.99	6.16	0.46	3	-0.42	6.52	2.91
	STATE TOTAL	91.5	74.2	82.84	76.93	5.92	0.42	3	-0.47	6.16	2.44
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	87.7	75.3	81.5	76.0	5.5	0.28	3.0	-0.79	6.74	3.47
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	91.0	73.9	82.43	76.47	5.96	0.42	2.0	-0.41	5.68	1.91
	Extreme/Average	89.3	74.6	81.97	76.23	5.73	0.35	3	-0.60	6.21	2.69
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	86.0	71.1	78.57	75.09	3.49	1.79	3.0	0.78	12.96	9.05
	Patuxent River Nas	92.1	76.1	84.14	77.91	6.23	1.61	3.0	0.43	2.48	-1.63
	Extreme/Average	89.0	73.6	81.35	76.50	4.86	1.70	3	0.60	7.72	3.71
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	92.4	74.1	83.29	76.7	6.59	0.5	2.0	-0.41	3.19	-0.51
	Oxon Hill	91.4	73.7	82.57	77.79	4.79	0.36	3.0	-0.42	9.42	5.78
	National Arboretum Dc	92.0	74.3	83.17	79.43	3.72	0.32	2.0	-0.48	5.32	1.61
	Extreme/Average	91.9	74.0	83.01	77.97	5.03	0.39	3	-0.44	5.98	2.29
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	96.2	79.0	87.6	77.1	10.5	0.4	2.0	N/A	2.81	N/A
	Extreme/Average	96.2	79.0	87.60	77.10	10.50	0.40	2	N/A	2.81	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	90.7	64.6	77.64	74.51	3.13	1.5	2.0	0.69	2.32	-0.96
	Millers 4 Ne	89.1	68.7	78.93	73.3	5.63	0.41	3.0	-0.42	4.32	0.75
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	91.0	73.3	82.17	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.0	N/A	2.09	N/A
	Extreme/Average	90.3	68.9	79.58	73.91	4.38	0.70	3	0.13	2.91	-0.10
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	90.6	66.6	78.57	76.87	1.7	0.66	3.0	-0.19	5.78	2.5
	Frostburg 2	82.1	63.3	72.71	68.79	3.93	0.36	5.0	-0.55	4.05	0.42
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	89.0	71.3	80.14	74.93	5.21	0.22	4.0	-0.55	1.18	-1.95
	Extreme/Average	87.2	67.1	77.14	73.53	3.61	0.41	5	-0.43	3.67	0.32
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	82.7	63.4	73.07	70.13	2.94	0.9	5.0	0.04	5.38	1.54
	Sines Deep Creek	80.7	59.0	69.83	N/A	N/A	0.3	1.0	N/A	3.55	N/A
	Extreme/Average	81.7	61.2	71.45	70.13	2.94	0.60	5	0.04	4.46	1.54
	STATE TOTAL	89.7	70.8	80.21	74.87	4.96	0.68	3	-0.04	4.45	1.16

DFN = Departure from normal.

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